



Sorosis met Monday with Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Manning, leader. The subject presented was "Buddhism" around which so much speculation, scholarly research and misunderstanding has grouped itself. Mrs. Manning began her remarks with the comparative youth of the faith which extends back centuries before Christ. The religion as your study it is mystical and beautiful—a revolt against the tyranny of Brahmanism—as Protestantism was a protest against the shackles of Romanism. A Polytheistic religion, it is true, but with a God above all Gods superior in power. Curious to note there are six syllables playing a very important part in the religion of Buddhists—invested with a peculiar sanctity as a symbol representing the Trinity, the first thought taught the children and the last prayer uttered by the dying. Buddha was a symbol of comfort in religion: He was a human being to guide the people. In the philosophy of Buddhism, the existence of God is not denied. The Buddhist longs to reach the supreme intelligence that he may find the light that brings deliverance to all men. It is extremely interesting to note the great resemblance between Buddha and Christ. Buddha was of a royal line, expected king of India. Christ descended from a kingly branch, expected king of the Jews. According to legends Buddha came heralded by wonderful events: the blind saw the dumb spoke. He passed through a wonderful childhood, zealously guarded from sin and death, but the divine yearning would not be quenched—he longed for light to bring it to all men. He began preaching and founded one of the most popular religions of ancient or modern times. It became the state religion of India and remained so for nine centuries. More than one-third of mankind lived and died in the tenets of this faith. After this sketch of the religion Mrs. Manning read from Edwin Arnold's "Light of Asia."

The Hayden Art club gave a very entertaining evening Wednesday at the state university chapel. Mrs. D. L. Bruce read an ably prepared paper on the recent London exhibits and the principal artists. The paper was tastefully illustrated by lantern slides. The choice of the pictures presented was excellent and afforded much entertainment for the audience. Mrs. E. H. Barbour rendered a piano selection in a brilliant style which afforded a pleasant diversion from the more classical subjects of the evening. Prof. Hussey followed with a paper on the earlier exhibits and the museum, dwelling particularly upon the style of decoration of the buildings. His talk was also illustrated with lantern slides showing the earlier sculpture and decorations. Prof. Hussey's talk was very classical and showed a deep knowledge of the subject. The audience was a large and enthusiastic one, and the meeting was one of the best of the year. After the program the audience had the pleasure of examining "The Athlete" which was modeled and cast by Miss Clara Barton and which will be exhibited in Nebraska's building at the world's fair. The work shows great skill and wonderful accuracy.

On Wednesday at high noon at the residence of Mrs. R. Ranball 1001 C street occurred the marriage of her niece Miss Lydia Montgomery to Mr. Clint Byers of Council Bluffs, Iowa. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few invited friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony congratulations followed after which was served an elegant wedding dinner by Sutton & Holloway. The interior of the house was very prettily decorated with large bouquets of white hyacinths and roses. The happy pair were married beneath festoon of smilax and roses. The friends brought beautiful tokens of remembrance, comprising china, silver, linen and glassware, all of which will be serviceable in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Byers left on the two o'clock train for the east where they will remain until the first of April after which they will take up their place of residence in Council Bluffs. Among the guests from abroad were Mr. Byers of Holm, Iowa, father of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Cass of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Bunker of Chicago, Miss Hattie Lurch of Chicago, Mrs. Williams of Chicago, Mrs. H. E. Sloan of Chicago, and Mrs. Lyons of Council Bluffs.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Giffin very pleasantly entertained a congenial company of friends at cards last evening. The absorbing game of progressive high-five was the order of the evening, and the spirit of contention waxed high. Six prizes were offered, four to the most successful players and two to the less fortunate ones who gained a record of manipulating the cards unskillfully. The house was prettily decorated with festoons of smilax and roses. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening at the card tables. The invited list included Messrs. and Mesdames H. B. Patrick, O. M. Thompson, A. Hulbert, J. H. Bigger, F. W. Baldwin, W. C. Huffman, R. T. Van Brunt, A. G. Blimyer, O. H. Clark, Chas. McCall, E. C. Rawick, R. H. Nisley, Dr. Dayton, W. C. Preston, Spencer, J. W. Winger, H. Oliver, W. H. Waugh, J. E. Sanders, M. H. Folson, F. C. Bradley, S. E. Moore, W. B. Watson, R. D. Muir, George McArthur, F. M. Hall, Mrs. Williams, Misses Kate Wilder, Mary Jones, Hazel

Huffman, Messrs. Will Hardy, C. E. Waite, Max Westerman.

One of the events of the week was the domino party given under the auspices of the M. L. and S. C. at Temple hall Wednesday evening. It was a very brilliant and enjoyable affair, thirty couples participating, of which twenty or more appeared in pink dominoes. The masquers tripped the light fantastic until eleven o'clock when the Virginia reel was danced. The floor committee announced masques off immediately after dancing the reel when many gentlemen found themselves escorting one of their own sex to their seats and the ladies likewise found themselves in the same position. An intermission of fifteen minutes was then announced and amidst laughter and applause the masquers disappeared to discard their dominoes, appearing shortly afterward in evening attire to dance out the program to the sweet inspiring strains of Irvine's orchestra. At twelve o'clock an elegant repast was served at the palace dining hall and the following demonstrated their ability at eating fully as much as they previously did at dancing: Misses Steiner, Barr, Rose and Amanda Kohn, Spiesberger, Dora, Tillie and Sallie Berkson, Seligsohn, Frank, Allene, Tillie and Ida Friend, Gennison, Schwab, Seigel of Fremont, Messrs and Mesdames L. Barr, A. Bloch, M. Ackerman, S. Boehm, L. A. Keensky, M. A. Newmark, Chas. Mayer, Simon Mayer, Lou Wessel, Dr. Mitchell, L. Berkson, Al Katzenstein, L. Katzenstein, I. Brucks, S. Wessel, M. Weil, M. Kohn, S. Berkson, Messrs A. Eisner, E. Hecht Sol Berkson, L. Gugenheim, Myer Barr, J. Bruckheim, C. Gunnison, L. H. Meyer, Hugo Kahn, S. Grunbaum, Seigel of Fremont.

The Century club held its regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Campbell. All the members were present, and an unusually interesting and profitable afternoon was spent. The general current events were on the Hawaiian affair. The special current events were given by Mrs. Wolcott on art, Mrs. Hartley on music, and Mrs. Kirker on literature. After a few minutes spent on business affairs, the regular program was taken up. Mrs. E. H. Curtis read in a pleasing manner an

The literary club that has been recently organized in the city for the purpose of studying the history of Columbian Exposition, meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shephard. The members are Prof. and Mrs. Caldwell, Prof. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. Owen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Clark, Jr., and Mrs. Ed Mockett, Miss Strickland, Miss Mary Jones, Mr. Will Hardy. The program Tuesday was most interesting. Mrs. Jones reported on the music prepared for the fair, Miss Clark on fine arts, Mrs. Shephard on the woman's building. The club meets in two weeks with Mr. Will Hardy.

The Reubenstein musical society gave their first public recital last evening at the home of Miss Charlotte Andrus 901 south Fifteenth street. The club has been organized all this winter and have met every Thursday afternoon. They intend to give a public musical every two months, and the one last evening proved very pleasant. The young ladies acquitted themselves with much honor. The members of the club are Mesdames P. F. Plank, Paul Holm, L. W. Stull, Misses Clara Richardson, Jennie and Mary Underwood, Susie Brown, Clara Smith, Nellie White, Louise Fowler, Clara Camp, Charlotte Andrus, Alice Marsland.

Mr. H. E. Robbins of Chicago, representing the Remington Typewriter Co., is now a full fledged Lincolnite. He has opened headquarters at 1134 O street and occupies prominent office room with THE COURIER, where he is now at home and entertains those interested in the writing machine problem.

A very jolly party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lahr, 1845 N street, Thursday evening to enjoy the recreation of high five, and it proved an occasion of rare pleasure afforded all by the popular host and hostess.

The Ladies "Aid Society" of the Plymouth church gave a "Chicken Pie Social," Tuesday evening, which resulted in a great deal of pleasure, especially to the ladies, as it proved a success both financially and socially.

Mr. A. W. Lane, the attorney, has a very troublesome client this week, the result of which confines him to his bed wrestling with the measles. This is what comes of not doing your duty in childhood.

Mr. W. R. Bridges, one of the leading business men of Ocala, Fla., who is on his way to Indian Territory, stopped over for a few days to visit with his brother, J. J. Bridges, of the law firm of Howard & Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ehrlich, of St. Joseph, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Blanch, will arrive this afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wessel on East L street.

The society event of the week was the Nordica concert entertainment at the Lansing theatre Thursday evening. Society buds were out in full force and all the prominent musicians together with the lovers of high class music were present. The audience was a thoroughly representative Lincoln assembly and in the large gatherings at a liberal sprinkling of our most prominent personages. The ladies, many of them were attired in beautiful evening toilettes, many of them being exquisite models of the new season's fashions. A hundred or more of gentlemen were seen in the conventional full dress and the whole furnished a scene that is rarely duplicated in Lincoln theatres. The boxes were nearly all occupied and Manager Church, fully in accord with his station and the event, appeared in full dress rig and zealously looked to the comfort and pleasure of his numerous guests. Among those present were noticed Messrs. and Mesdames L. C. Barr, H. W. Brown, W. O. Jones, H. E. Lewis, Louie Meyer, J. O. Crisey, J. W. McDonald, T. E. Sanders, Henry Oliver, W. M. Shipman, Chas. Mayer, S. May or, Dr. Giffon, D. L. Lillibridge, R. A. Perry, H. T. Dobbins, S. Seligsohn, L. Keensky, M. Weil, A. B. Minor, C. C. Upham, F. W. Little, T. J. Gardner, Lou Wessel, N. C. Brock, E. S. Hawley, A. C. Ziemer, Geo. Raymer, Representative John C. Watson, of Nebraska City, J. Seacrest, Geo. McArthur, Frank W. Lewis, M. Ackerman, W. E. Huffman, J. H. Maurittus, Will Green, W. B. Kirby, Paul Holm, W. B. Wolcott, W. N. Leonard, Mark Woods, W. J. Lamb, W. H. Leonard, E. R. Wells, E. E. Henkle, F. M. Bligh, Joe Bigger, C. L. Lippencott, Dr. Ladd, P. V. M. Raymond, Albert Watkins, Judge Tuttle, J. B. Cunningham, Misses Nellie White, Maud Oakley, Jennie Underwood, Anna Funke, Olive Latta, Lulu Clark, Hattie Huffman, Maggie English, Carrie Carmody, Maud Hammond, Clara Richardson, Clara Walsh, Anna Barr, Rose Carson, Price, Lerch, of Chicago, Wasmor, Nellie Kelley, Ruby Jones, Post, of Columbus, Outcalt, Cora Benson, Messrs. W. I. Aitken, C. L. Burr, Dr. Spahr, Roscoe Pound, Will Meyer, H. R. Krug, Lew Marshall, Frank Burr, H. J. Cosgrove, F. W. Kend, Sam Lowe, Oscar Funke, Geo. Woods, Roscoe Pound, Matt Baldwin, F. C. Zehrung, Dan Wing. The following occupied boxes: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lansing, Mr. John B. Wright, Miss Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Victor, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newmark, Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Church, Mrs. H. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Raymond, Miss Burnham, and others.

Mrs. R. Ranball was the victim of a happy surprise Wednesday evening which was gotten up in honor of her sixty-first anniversary.

Judge and Mrs. A. S. Tibbetts entertained a number of friends at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Pitcher.

Mrs. C. D. Pitcher is entertaining her sister, Miss Mary Pitcher of Owego, New York.

The Leveta Whist club meets with Judge and Mrs. I. W. Lansing Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baldwin will entertain the Au Fait Card club Monday evening.

Mrs. Kelzer 1835 Cherry street, will entertain a party of friends this evening.

The F street club meets this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Landy Clark.



able paper on the Hartford convention. Mrs. Campbell discoursed in an enthusiastic manner on "New Democracy," the young men, Calhoun, Clay and Webster." Mrs. Scott gave a very minute account of the particulars of the Missouri compromise. Mrs. Sawyer talked about the election of 1825 in a true lecture style which was quite refreshing.

Speaking of an old Lincoln boy and a former employee of THE COURIER, the Chicago Review says: "Mr. H. G. Bartruff leaves this evening on his maiden trip as traveling auditor for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., of this city. 'Bart' has earned his promotion by successfully filling his position of private secretary to the management of the company, and should prove a winner in his new capacity. No one regrets his promotion unless it is a fair one on the South Side, who will get to see him only four times a year, instead of four times a week as heretofore. The Review, however, extends its congratulations."

Mr. Ike Binswanger, a gallant knight of St. Joseph, also of drummer fame, was a Lincoln visitor yesterday and left for home last night.

Miss Ellen Ellison of Fort Wayne, Indiana, arrived in the city yesterday and will visit her sister Mrs. H. M. Casebeer for several weeks.

Miss Fay Marshall returned home from Chicago Monday where she has spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Kirker will entertain a few friends at tea this evening in honor of Miss Mary Pitcher of Owego, New York.

Mr. Clark Moore, traveling agent for the A. M. Stevens' Thresher Co., left Thursday morning for Wahoo and other points.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity gave a ladies night last evening in their rooms in First National bank building.

Miss Clara Barton left Thursday for her new home in Dakota where she has accepted a position as art teacher.

NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING.

Large new varieties are daily arriving and we are now prepared to show the ladies

A MAGNIFICENT LINE

OF

Latest Effects in Dress Goods

Among which an endless variety of Spring Novelties will be found, also a complete line of

Kid Gloves, Hosiery,
Handkerchiefs, Corsets,
Laces and Embroideries

In each of these lines we have excelled all previous efforts and bought them to sell—and the prices put on them will soon start them on the run.

Come and See Us. We Can Save You Money.

J. W. WINGER & CO.
H. R. KRUG & CO.

JUST ARRIVED!

A Large Assortment of Spring Styles in

FANCY FIGURED CHINA SILKS

LATEST NOVELTIES IN

Silk and Wool Suit Patterns.
Satin Striped Wool Challies.
Fancy Wool Serges.

AT TEMPTING PRICES

That will interest close buyers.
For the next three days and **Only Three Days**
We offer the Celebrated

P. D. Corset for \$1.25

The usual price being \$2.50 to \$3.00,
In all sizes from 24 to 30.

BLOCH & KOHN,

The Progressive Dry Goods Emporium,

1141 and 1143 O Street.

SPECIAL SALE ON

LINENS.

We will place on sale this week all our Linen including

**Table Sets,
Tray Covers,
Linen Cloths,
Table Scarfs,**

And all our Stamped Goods at **1-5 OFF.**

J. H. Mauritius & Co.,
1039 O Street. The Ladies' Furnishers

New Dry Goods
STORE

Now on Sale.

New Spring Dress Goods

Laces, Embroideries

Kid Gloves

Hosiery, Handkerchiefs

Corsets

Gimps,

Jet, Jewel and Pearl
Dress Trimmings
in great Variety

Lace Curtains,

Draperies

Spring Jackets and Capes

Our Motto:

Best Goods, Lowest Prices

Your patronage solicited

Very respectfully,

E. C. ROBERTSON,

Corner 11th and N Streets.